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REMARKS

Claims 1, 2, 4, 6-23, 35, 36 and 39 are pending, with claims 7-17, 20 and 21 being withdrawn from consideration. Claims 1, 2, 6, 18, 19, 36 and 39 stand rejected under 35 USC 102(b) as being anticipated by Sportsman. Claims 4 and 36 stand rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over Sportsman in view of Hackworth.

The applicant requests entry of this amendment in order to place the application in condition for allowance. Should the Examiner not agree that these amendments place the application in condition for allowance, the applicant requests that the amendment not be entered in order to preserve issues for appeal.

Claims 2 and 18 has been amended herein to add limitations related to a moveable handle, thereby placing claim 2 and its dependent claims 4 and 6-17 and claim 18 and its dependent claims 19-21 and 36 in condition for allowance. Claim 35 depends from claim 1 and therefore should previously have been reported as being allowed. Claims 1, 22 and 23 are allowed. Claim 39 is cancelled herein.

This amendment is submitted for the sole purpose of expediting the issuance of a patent for this invention. It is the applicant's position that the pending rejections are not supported by the prior art, and the amendments presented herein should not be construed as concurrence with the rejections by the applicant. The applicant may pursue further prosecution of the rejected claims in a divisional application.

The allowance of claims 1, 2, 4, 6-23, 35 and 36 is hereby respectfully requested.



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